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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 22, 2004, be extended for three months to and including March 22, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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